

Shake...Quake...TSUNAMI!!

(soo-NAH-mee)

Survive a Tsunami

Do you know hazard zones, warning signs and evacuation routes?

- 1 Immediately seek higher ground if you experience any of the following:
 - You feel an earthquake
 - Waves recede unusually far from shore
 - The ocean's roar becomes louder

- 2 Stay away from the coast. Tsunamis are tricky; surging waves can arrive at irregular intervals for 24 hours or longer. The first wave is almost never the largest.

Scan this QR code with your smart phone for more information on tsunamis



or visit:
www.parks.ca.gov/tsunamis

What Causes a Tsunami?

An earthquake, volcanic eruption or landslide underneath the ocean can trigger a tsunami.

The cause may be near or far:

- A locally-caused tsunami may hit within minutes.
- Distant tsunami waves can travel across the ocean for many hours.

Tsunami waves pile up as they approach land, potentially causing severe impacts to people, land and ecosystems.

Play it safe. Move to higher ground at the first sign of a possible tsunami.

